

SummerSaverSM Reminder

You are enrolled in the SummerSaver program that runs June 1-Sept. 30. This program allows MidAmerican Energy Company to control the operation of your home air conditioner compressor or air-source heat pump when the demand for electricity is the highest and a SummerSaver event is called. Annual re-enrollment in the program is automatic, you can call to opt-out at any time.

Program Details

A cycling device has been installed and is wired into your existing thermostat control circuit. It acts as a switch, allowing us to cycle your air conditioner or air-source heat pump. If a SummerSaver event is called, the device will cycle on and off between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. during weekdays only and depending on actual need. An event is never called on weekends or holidays. Randomized programming is used to vary the starting time for cycling across our service territory, therefore actual start and end times vary. When an event is called, it will be posted to our website, www.midamericanenergy.com/ee, typically by noon.

The front of your cycling device may either be gray or black depending on the model.



Illumination of the red light on the left side occurs in on-and-off intervals when cycling is occurring. Illumination of this light means that MidAmerican Energy has temporarily overridden the thermostat circuit of your air conditioner or air-source heat pump to signal your unit not to run. In the event of a power interruption, this red light also will come on for eight to 10 minutes after power is restored. The green light is solid or blinking at all times, as long as there is power to the unit. Light Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 6 on gray devices are either not used or are used for servicing your unit and may be ignored.

End-of-Season Incentive

An end-of-season incentive for your participation in SummerSaver will be credited to your October or November MidAmerican Energy bill. The incentive amount is \$40 for the first year and \$30 in following years if you participate the entire cycling season. If participation ends during the four-month period, MidAmerican Energy will prorate your

incentive accordingly. Only one incentive credit is available per household, regardless of the number of air conditioners cycled.

SummerSaver Trouble Checklist

Failure rates for air conditioner cycling devices are extremely low; however, we encourage you to call if you experience problems with operation or if you replace your air conditioner or air-source heat pump and need the device reconnected. Here are a few items to check before reporting a device problem:

1. Is there electricity to other parts of your home?

If not, you may have a tripped breaker/fuse or there may be a power outage in your area. Besides checking your main breaker box, also check the outside disconnect switch to make sure it is in the on position. You may need to reset your disconnect switch by turning it off and then on again.

2. Is the temperature in the room lower than the thermostat setting, causing the air conditioner not to run?

3. Is the thermostat set on cool?

4. Is the indoor air conditioner blower fan operating?

The cycling device does not interrupt the air conditioner blower fan. If the fan isn't operating you may need to contact a heating and cooling contractor.

5. Has the air conditioner experienced a loss of power?

If so, the cycling device has a safety feature that prevents the unit from operating for eight to 10 minutes after power is restored. Illumination of the red light on the left side occurs during this period but does not indicate MidAmerican Energy is cycling. Also, some air conditioners have their own three- to five-minute delay. Please wait a full 15 minutes for operation of the unit to resume.

6. Are there lights glowing on the cycling device?

One green light should either be solid or blinking at all times as long as there is power to the unit. If not, you may have a tripped circuit breaker.

7. Is the air conditioner being cycled because it is a hot summer day?

If an event has been called, the red light on the left side will be lit if cycling. You also can check the website to verify an event has been called that day.